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In re: Tae-Sik Son

Serial No.: 10/771,930

Filed: February 4, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICES WITH DRIVING CIRCUITS FOR  
SCREENING DEFECTIVE WORDLINES AND RELATED METHODS

Date: March 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

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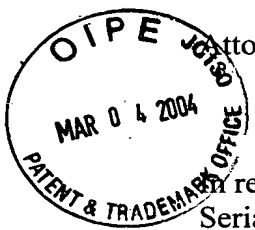
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please enter the following Second Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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